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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000
Reserve Fund, £4,500,000
Reserve Liability of Prof., £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—M. DE LAUNAY, Esq.
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Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit, Amount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 933

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR STEINSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBB on the 31st December, 1886.
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.

STEINSEN & Co.
14th February, 1887. 310

THE SHANGHAI MARINE ENGINEERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SUB-AGENT at this Port for the above Society.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN W. KINGHORN,
17, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 919

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Gymnasium on THURSDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
Hongkong, May 19, 1887. 951

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHEY'S LENSES AND OTHER OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
ADMIRALTY & TRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 743

PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DOA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum will be charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 733

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,
THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,
1, DUDDELL STREET,
CONTINUOUS TO SUPPLY
Their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.:
SODA WATER,
TOKIO WATER,
SWEETENED WATER,
SARAWANG,
LEMONADE,
GINGER-BEER,
RASPBERRY-WATER,
&c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS.
Hongkong, May 6, 1887. 555

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 4458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL DENTIST AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Company is appointed to leave Hongkong for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

May 22 June 9
" 31 " 18
" 1 " 27

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 903

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEBERRAT LIME JUICE.

THE MONTSEBERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

Business Notices.

Summer!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW GOODS IN THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, including MANY NOVELTIES in—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE.
New LAWN TENNIS JERSEYS.
SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS.
Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES.
The Newest SUMMER CRAVATS.
BATHING-COSTUMES and DRESSES.
LADIES' FANCY BATH WRAPS.
BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.
UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS.
LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s TROPICAL FELT HATS.
TERAI, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS.
SUN HATS and STRAW HATS.
A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May, 1887. 750

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERA and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1512

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department.
New HATS.
New BONNETS.
New FLOWERS.
New FEATHERS.
New ALPHONETTES.
New VINGS.
New LACES.
New EMBROID.
New SILK GLOVES.
New BOOTS and SHOES.

Gentlemen's Outfitting.
New SHIRTS.
New COLLARS.
New VESTS.
New DRAWERS.
New BATHING DRAWERS.
New BATH BLANKETS.
New MACINTOSHES.
New UMBRELLAS.
New BOOTS and SHOES.
Boys' &c., &c.

Furnishing Department.
New FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
NEW SCARF OIL CLOTHS.
NEW TABLE LINEN.
NEW TABLE NAPKINS.
NEW SHEETINGS.
NEW TAPESTRIES.
NEW DOOR MATS.
NEW HEAVY RUGS.
BATHING TENTS.
&c., &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, April 23, 1887.
(TELEPHONE 21). 779

Intimations.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company that a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 (NINETEEN DOLLARS) per Share will be made on the 17th June next, Payable to the Undersigned.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 17, 1887. 936

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

To Let.

(With Early Possession.)
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT,' Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

TO LET.
ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 21st May, 1887.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Business Manager, — Mr. N. SALINGER.
Stage Manager, — " A. RIGBY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG
The Most Popular and Original Burlesque
by H. J. BYRON.

LUCRETIA BORGIA, M.D.,
A Combination of Wit, Humor and
Irresistible Fun.

CHARACTERS:
The Duke — A poor creature, but not to be confounded with the 'Ducal creature' in Rob-Roy — " Mr. Arthur Rigby.
Rustigello — 'Pollocky' of the Period — " H. Salinger.
Jubata — 'Lucratia' — Physic boy, always taking in his mistress's compositions — " F. D. Este.
Gonnaro — A Medical student, very nearly dying early in the piece, but in eventually one of those who die late — " Miss Lena Salinger.
Orsina — His Friend and Foe — " Tilly Saroney.
Young medical pupils, who will soon die — " Bessie Cohen.
Doctors — " Alice Emmett.
Duchess of Ferrara — " Myra Clynton.
A lady who has "gone in" for medicine, and "come out" with honour — " Mr. H. W. Powsy.
A mistress of her art, but not her heart, which is not the Duke's, but somebody else's — " W. O. d.

AT VENICE.

A Reading Party and Reading Sauce. Touching interview between Lucretia and Gennaro, resulting in—

THE MISS !! and THE MISERABLE !! !!

THE BIG AUSTRALIAN FIVE.

HOW THE DOCK & RUSTIGELLO — BUT NO MATTER.

THE JUBILEE IN THE DUCAL PALACE.

REBIBITIVE JUSTICE.
EVERY ONE TRIUMPHANT.

Musical Director:
for this occasion only Signor CATTARDO.
Leader of Orchestra — Mr. C. SCHROEDER.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, — — — \$2.
Back Seats, — — — — — \$1.

Military and Sailors in uniform, Half Price, to Back Seats only.

To avoid disappointment secure your Seats early.

Reserve Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Limited, who have a Plan of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, May 20, 1887. 953

Insurances.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will accept Risks at Local Rates.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1887. 956

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Incorporated by Royal Charter of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 16, 1872. 496

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 p.m., at Peak Road near the Albany, and at 5 p.m., at Richmond Road, are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 14th May, 1887. 927

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of 3 Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Quantity.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Value.
1	Triland Lot No. 653	Peak Rd near the Albany	17,200,000 91,977 484,500	17,200,000	\$ 8
2	" 531	Albany	127,232 144 271 35,000	127,232	160,000
3	" 532	Richmond Rd.	280,220 300 300 45,750	280,220	214,225

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
Taking Cargo on through B/L to CHERMULPO and WLADEVOSTOK.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Thetis" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 21st May, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 11, 1887. 884

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Glenarthy," Captain MACKENZIE, will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1887. 910

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Borneo," Captain WILKINS, will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1887. 952

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship "Thales," Capt. GORDON, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 19, 1887. 954

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1887. 897

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Ulysses," Capt. BARNES, will be dispatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1887. 923

Sir Graham Berry and Sir Saul Samuel suggested that it might be possible to make the charge for letters 6d. via Brindisi, with 8d. or 4d. as the direct steamer rate.

Victoria would be willing to supply obsolete armament. Sir Patrick Jennings pointed out that New South Wales always

Sir E. Wisdom said that there was a feeling in New South Wales that France could not be allowed to possess the New Hebrides.

to reduce the income tax from sixpence to sevenpence in the £, and the tobacco duty by fourpence per pound. The pay on marine insurances will also be greatly decreased. Allowing for the loss and

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
London, April 23.—Canada has asked for
increase in the amount of guarantee for

overthrow of the latter. It is proposed that a friendly understanding will be entered into between the British and Russian Governments for the suppression of any

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The Eastern and Australian Steamship

baggage duty by fourpence per pound. The duty on marine insurances will also be slightly decreased. Allowing for the loss

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by the Government.
The affair has created a great sensation.

